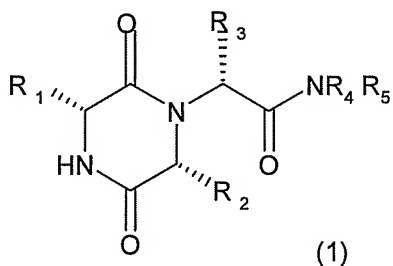


Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (ORIGINAL) A compound of formula (1)

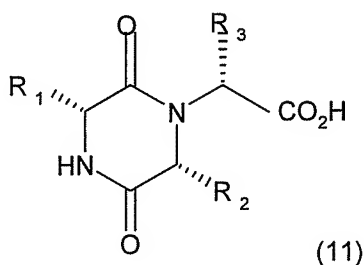


wherein R₁ is 2-indanyl, R₂ is 1-methylpropyl, R₃ is 2-methyl-1,3-oxazol-4-yl and R₄ and R₅ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached represents morpholino.

2. (ORIGINAL) (3R,6R)-3-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-1-[(1R)-1-(2-methyl-1,3-oxazol-4-yl)-2-(4-morpholinyl)-2-oxoethyl]-6-[(1S)-1-methylpropyl]-2,5-piperazinedione.
3. (ORIGINAL) (3R,6R)-3-(2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-2-yl)-1-[(1R)-1-(2-methyl-1,3-oxazol-4-yl)-2-(4-morpholinyl)-2-oxoethyl]-6-[(1R)-1-methylpropyl]-2,5-piperazinedione.
4. (ORIGINAL) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (1) as claimed in 1 together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers.
5. (Previously cancelled).
6. (Cancelled).

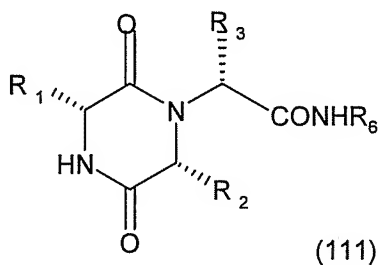
7. (Previously Presented) A process for the preparation of compounds of formula (I) which comprises:

(a) reacting a compound of formula (II)



wherein R_1 , R_2 and R_3 have the meanings defined in claim 1 or a mixed anhydride thereof, with the amine NHR_4R_5 wherein R_4 and R_5 have the meaning defined in formula (I) under the standard condition for preparing amides from a carboxylic acid or a mixed anhydride thereof and an amine; or

(b) reacting a compound of formula (III)



wherein R_1 , R_2 and R_3 have the meanings defined in claim 1 and R_6 is 2-hydroxyphenyl with carbonyldiimidazole or thiocarbonyldiimidazole in a suitable solvent and subsequent reaction of the product thus formed with amine NHR_4R_5 wherein R_4 and R_5 have the meaning defined in formula (I).

8. (Cancelled).

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9. (Cancelled).

10. (Cancelled).